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MEMORANDUM

To:

Alabama Municipalities

County Commissions

City and County Boards of Education Alabama Community College System

Other Entities subject to §§ 16-13B-1, et seq. and 41-16-50, et seq. Ala. Code 1975

Please be advised that both National IPA and U.S. Communities have been acquired by Omnia Partners. The Department's letters, dated October 30, 2017, designating National IPA and U.S. Communities as an approved cooperatives in the State of Alabama through November 30, 2019 will remain in effect. You may continue to use National IPA and U.S. Communities (now Omnia Partners Public Sector) to purchase goods or services in accordance with § 41-16-51 and 16-13B-2, *Ala. Code* 1975, accordingly.

Sincerely,

Rachel Laurie Riddle CHIEF EXAMINER

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